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Rail Radio Service
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has introduced/proposes to introduce rail radio service as onboard infotainment in mail and express trains and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it will also serve the purpose of address system in coaches and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the number of radio stations that would be put into operation and the details of likely initial and recurring cost in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. As announced by the Minister of Railways in the Railway Budget 2016-17, it is proposed to provide train borne entertainment by installing Public Address systems in trains. Details have not been finalized but no expense is envisaged by Railways as the services are to be operated by selected licensees, through commercial advertisements.
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